

Inveravon Primary School Closure

***Aberlour Primary School Pupil Engagement***

• **Do you think Inveravon Primary School should re-open? Why?**

- P1-2** If some people went to Inveravon then there would be less people at other schools.  
It make more children learn  
People wouldn't have to drive so far then they could go to that school (Inveravon).  
New children can go to the school, get invited, and get a new teacher.
- P2-3** It's the closest school to me it has nature around it that I like  
It would cost less in fuel if the people could walk there  
Some people might live really close and it would be easier to get there.
- P4-5** No pupils have heard of the school
- P5-6** **Yes** – because some children may need to go to there if there are no room elsewhere.  
Lots of children like there and not school nearby  
Aberlour to far – long journey for parents, expensive at the moment.  
Children's rights – right to education so the school should reopen.  
Fuel prices going up – to expensive.
- P6-7** I don't know where Inveravon school is or what it is – 17 responses  
Not bothered about it  
Yes - 1 response  
No – everyone is happy in their new schools.
- ASN Not able to comment

• **If Inveravon Primary School did re-open, would you like to go there? Why?**

- P1-2** Yes – could do lots of fun activities  
Lots of art there  
Not sure
- No – it might have a smaller playground  
Picked up by anyone  
Not as fun things as here (Aberlour)  
Games would be different  
Classrooms smaller  
Friends different

<b>P2-3</b>	Because it is closer to me
<b>P4-5</b>	No responses
<b>P5-6</b>	<b>Yes</b> - It's the closest school to my house, would like a change, but would miss friends. <b>No</b> – Mostly
<b>P6-7</b>	No – want to stay at Aberlour I should have gone to that school but I live sometimes in Aberlour with Dad and Mum works in Aberlour
ASN	Not able to comment

• **What do you like about your current school? What would be different if you had to go to Inveravon Primary School?**

<b>P1-2</b>	<b>Likes about Aberlour Primary School</b> Teachers Do PE in a big playground Playing I like the writing we do I like focussing on my task Like the toys The homework <b>What would be different</b> Food Different tables (colours) Not nice teachers The hallways Toys Would be as kind
<b>P2-3</b>	<b>Like about Aberlour Primary</b> Playing with friends Kind teachers If I'm not feeling well my house is not far away I like the classrooms and all the stuff on the walls Wonderful people I love the garden I like the work
<b>P4-5</b>	<b>What we like at current school</b> Doing science, reading, learning maths, PE, nice teachers who are fun, grammar, ICT with Mrs Griffiths, art

- P5-6** Lots of friends and good food  
Teachers are nice here  
Nice classrooms, colourful  
Like how teachers are caring – handle my allergy  
Wouldn't have friends at new school, everything would be different.  
Wouldn't know anyone/teachers  
Don't know routines of a new school
- P6-7** Big playground and playground equipment, garden, teaches and pupils are nice, lots of people in the school so lots of friends, lots of opportunities and activities.  
The school is financially stable  
People are treated equally  
Covid masks are no longer needed  
Different class combinations and composites.  
It has heating  
Don't know what would be different.  
People could use Inveravon for something else – farmers market, community hall.
- ASN** Not able to comment.

### ***Glenlivet Primary School Pupil Engagement – P1-7 (13 pupils present)***

- Do you think Inveravon Primary School should re-open? Why?**

- P1-7** There are 13 children in school today, 5 children knew where Inveravon Primary School is  
10 out of 13 thought the school should re-open  
P7 pupil said, "Maybe more families will move into the area. It would be hard for them without a school nearby.  
P6 pupil said, "I think it should reopen so that the children can go to the same school as their friends."  
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- If Inveravon Primary School did re-open, would you like to go there? Why?**

- P1-7** No one wanted to go to Inveravon if it reopened  
One P6 children said, "It might be a good school, but we don't know."

- What do you like about your current school? What would be different if you had to go to Inveravon Primary School?**

- P1-7** These are the comments from the class about their school

Friendly children and staff, I like all the people, everyone is nice to each other  
 Good teachers  
 Maths lessons  
 Colourful environment inside and outside  
 I like everything  
 I like the playground and the playground equipment.  
 I like the variety of ways you can achieve in school  
 My teacher makes learning fun  
 There are lots of active outdoor activities to do, for example walks, gardening and Woodland Wednesdays.

***Knockando Primary School Pupil Engagement – All responses collated here***

**• Do you think Inveravon Primary School should re-open? Why?**

**P1-7** 21/37 possible said 'Yes' it should re-open but most of these couldn't give a reason why and only 2 are zoned for Inveravon  
 'I remember it being a nice school in P1.' P7 Former pupil, no longer  
 'I remember it was a nice school for visiting.' P7 pupil, Archiestown  
 My friends Mum used to work there.', P5 pupil, Carron

**• If Inveravon Primary School did re-open, would you like to go there? Why?**

**P1-7** 8/37 pupils said they would like to go there. Of these 5 are zoned for Inveravon  
 Smaller school and more space (Ballindalloch)  
 Nice school (Ballindalloch)  
 I've been to different schools and I like going to different schools as more chance of seeing a friend at the park. (Carron)  
 An older sibling went there (Ballindalloch)  
 Nearer to home (Ballindalloch)

**• What do you like about your current school? What would be different if you had to go to Inveravon Primary School?**

**P1-7** **What do you like about your current school?**  
 The outdoor space and playground, monkey bars (Archiestown)  
 The size – small number of pupils (Ballindalloch)  
 All my friends are at Knockando (Ballindalloch)  
 I've been here a long time and I'm settled here (Knockando)  
 All the staff and pupils are really nice and kind (Archiestown)  
 At Knockando there are children from different communities together (Ballindalloch)  
 It's not too crowded with 3 classes, good size (Ballindalloch)

It's welcoming (Archiestown)

There are lots of active outdoor activities to do, for example walks, gardening and Woodland Wednesdays.

Teachers and staff are nice (Archiestown)

**P1-7      What would be different if you had to go to Inveravon Primary School?**

Different staff and routines (Ballindalloch)

Would need to make new friends (Ballindalloch)

There'd be only one class (Knockando)

Less green space (Knockando)

Teachers would be different (Carron)

Don't know if people would like me (Ballindalloch)